



Foreign Visits, Assignments and Travel Program

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Introduction

- **Mission of the FVAT Program**
 - ✓ **Support DOE's Efforts to Enhance Science and Protect the National Security in a Balanced Approach**

Introduction

- **FVAT Programs**
 - ✓ **Unclassified Foreign Visits and Assignments**
 - ✓ **Classified Visits**
 - ✓ **Official Foreign Travel**
 - ✓ **Foreign Visitor Visas**

Execution Strategies

- **Policies and Procedures**
- **Automated Processes**
 - ✓ **Foreign Access Central Tracking System**
 - ✓ **Foreign Travel Management System**
 - ✓ **Utilization of INS Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS)**
- **Education**
 - ✓ **Foreign Interaction Training Academy (FITA)**

Policy Promulgation: The Programmatic Foundation

Current Policies

- **DOE Policy 142.1, DOE Notice 142.1**
 - ✓ **Unclassified Foreign Visits and Assignments**
- **December 17, 2002 Interim Guidance Memorandum from Deputy Secretary of Energy**
- **DOE Order 551.1A**
 - ✓ **Official Foreign Travel**

Policy Promulgation: The Programmatic Foundation

- **December 17, 2002 Interim Guidance Memorandum from Deputy Secretary of Energy**
 - ✓ **Documents in FACTS**
 - **Nationals of State Sponsors of Terrorism**
 - **Sensitive Country Nationals**
 - **Deputy Secretary Memorandum – Nov., 2001**

Policy Promulgation: The Programmatic Foundation

- **Interim Guidance, Cont.**
 - ✓ **Exempt Facilities**
 - Ames, Fermi, LBNL, NREL, PPPL, SLAC, TJNAF
 - Implementation Plan
 - ✓ **Passport, Visa, INS Information**
 - ✓ **Indices Checks**
 - ✓ **Accountability**

Policy Promulgation: The Programmatic Foundation

Draft Policies

- **DOE Order 142.X**
 - ✓ **Unclassified Foreign Visits and Assignments**
- **DOE Order 142.A**
 - ✓ **Classified Visits and Travel Involving Foreign Nationals**
- **DOE Order 551.1A**
 - ✓ **Official Foreign Travel**

Unclassified Foreign Visits and Assignments

- **Formalization of Interim Policy**
- **Line Management Accountability**
- **Graded Approach**

Classified Visits and Travel Involving Foreign Nationals

- **Approved International Agreements**
- **Appropriate Federal Official Approval**
- **Appropriate Documentation of Activity**

Official Foreign Travel

- **Substantively Reinstates Existing Policy**
- **Country Clearances**
- **Time Frame Flexibility**

Foreign Visitor Visa Program

- **Exchange Visitor Program**
 - ✓ **Department of State**
 - ✓ **Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS)**
- **Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961**
 - ✓ **Sponsor**
 - ✓ **Responsible Officers**
 - ✓ **Exchange Visitors**

Education and Awareness

- **Awareness Campaigns**
- **One-on-One**
- **Foreign Interactions Training Academy – FITA**



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